



IT WAS THOUGHT IT COULDN'T HAPPEN HERE—BUT IT DID one day not so long ago when a Y-12 changehouse was destroyed by fire—the only serious fire in the Y-12 Plant Area for several years. Fire Prevention Week provides an opportunity for Y-12ers to think how to avoid such fires—and any others—that might bring damage and injuries—or even death—to their fellow employees.

Memories Of Spectacular Blaze To Spur Fire Prevention Week

Overall Fire And Safety Record Of Plant Still Excellent — Can Be Kept With Care

Y-12ers will go into the observance of Fire Prevention Week, from October 5 through October 11, with the memories of a spectacular blaze in the Y-12 Plant Area during the year—and with the determination that every possible step will be taken to eliminate the conditions that caused the fire that destroyed a changehouse. The fire caused damage estimated at more than \$200,000—but still the overall fire prevention record in the Y-12 Plant Area is excellent, and with a year-around effort and all employees recognizing their responsibilities toward seeking out and doing away with hazards that cause fires this overall excellent record can be maintained.

Murray Issues Proclamation

Y-12 Plant Superintendent John P. Murray has issued his annual proclamation on observance of Fire Prevention Week, telling all employees:

"All divisions should make an especial effort to eliminate fire hazards and make their areas a safer place in which to work.

"By a coordinated effort, much can be accomplished toward getting rid of ordinary fire hazards during Fire Prevention Week. This also will give each department an opportunity to review their fire problems and adequacy of emergency facilities to cope with the problems."

Nearly All Preventable

The Y-12 Fire Prevention Department has pointed out that nearly all fires are preventable and that human carelessness is responsible for almost every fire case. The department has urged that every Y-12er help make this year's Fire Prevention Week the best in history by taking action throughout the Y-12 Plant Area to curb the causes of fires.

The Fire Prevention Department reports that the greatest hazards to life and property in any industrial plants involve flammable liquids, gases, dusts and solids. Proper storage and handling of such materials will greatly reduce the chances of fire—and frequently, poor housekeeping that often is overlooked in daily routine, has been a big factor in the spread of fires.

Inspections Are Urged

Every department in the Y-12 Plant Area is urged to have at least one fire inspection before Fire Prevention Week. Inspection committees should seek out any possible fire and accident hazards in their areas, report them and whatever corrective action is taken. The department groups also are urged to check and discuss the number and location of fire extinguishers, inside hose lines and fire alarm boxes. The committee also should be sure that employees in their department know how to turn in a fire alarm by alarm boxes or by telephone.

Individual employees should make personal inspections of their own work areas as their contribution to Fire Prevention Week activities. They should seek to find conditions that might cause fires or add to the seriousness of a fire if one occurs. Housekeeping conditions in general should be considered, with checks begin made on excessive amounts of high-value and highly flammable materials being stored together or exposed to sources of ignition. Improper storage of waste, oily rags and rubbish also should be checked, as should electrical equipment for possible defects.

Trash Removal Stressed

A concentrated effort should be



Home Fire Prevention Important For Y-12ers

Simple Safety Rules Can Prevent Tragedies

Just as important for their own safety and well-being and for the safety and well-being of their families is the observance of Fire Prevention Week October 5-11 by all Y-12ers in their homes as well as in the plant. On the basis of national averages, this year some home in the general neighborhood of where a Y-12er resides will be involved in a fire—and it might be them.

More than 500,000 American homes are hit by fire every year. That is 60 homes per hour. More than 17 persons die every day in home fires, a total of 6,000, most of them either very young or aged. The tragedy of this is that all this death and destruction is preventable—by making a habit of observing simple rules of fire safety.

Should Have Two Exits

Every Y-12 family should plan at least two ways to get out of every room in the house in case of fire. Exit plans should be rehearsed with all members of the family, including the children. Exit routes should be kept clear, especially of such things as stoves and heaters where a fire might start to block escape.

Small children should never be left alone. Babysitters should be shown escape routes from the house and told how to properly turn in a fire alarm.

Smoking In Bed Dangerous

Smoking in bed is one of the big causes of home fires and pipe, cigar and cigarette ashes should be carefully discarded. It is wise to have plenty of large ash trays throughout the house. Also, matches should be kept out of reach of children.

Good housekeeping is a sure deterrent to fires. Cleaning rubbish

SAFETY SCOREBOARD

The Y-12 Plant Has Operated

96 Days Or 2,990,000 Man-Hours

(Unofficial Estimate)

Without A Disabling Injury

Through September 28

Phone 7755

For Daily Report On Accident-Free Hours

Course In Boat Handling To Open On October 2

Y-12ers interested in operating small boats are reminded of the annual class in piloting, seamanship and small boat handling offered by the Oak Ridge Power Squadron in cooperation with the Oak Ridge Adult Education Program. The class will hold its first meeting this year at 7 o'clock Thursday night, October 2, at the Oak Ridge High School.

The course will be help to all users of waterways — whether yacht owners, skiers or fishermen. The objective of the course is to promote safer and more enjoyable boating through a knowledge of good practices in seamanship and navigation.

Registration for the class should be made at the Adult Education Program office in the high school, where a fee of \$1 will be collected. Any Y-12er wishing further information on the course may obtain it from R. S. Lord, plant phone 7-8426.

Iowa State College Man To Address Analytical Men

A talk on "Non-Aqueous Tritations" by Dr. James S. Fritz, of Iowa State College, will be heard at a meeting of the Analytical Group of the East Tennessee Section of the American Chemical Society tomorrow night, Thursday, October 2. The meeting will be at 8 o'clock at the Robertsville Junior High School, Oak Ridge. All Y-12 members of the Analytical Group interested in the subject are invited to attend the meeting.

Y-12ers Unofficially Hit 3,000,000 Mark

Last Disabling Injury Occurred On June 24

At press time of The Bulletin around noon on Monday of this week the Y-12 Plant was believed by the Safety Department to have unofficially established another 3,000,000-hour string of accident-free operations without a disabling injury. As of midnight Sunday, September 28, the unofficial man-hours-of-work figures stood at 2,990,000 for the safely worked period.

The last disabling injury in the Y-12 Plant occurred June 24, making the present period of 96 days duration.

The present accident-free period is the 23rd established in the Y-12 Plant of more than 1,500,000 man-hours of plant operation without a disabling injury—and, of course, it was still continuing as of Monday.

The Safety Department announced Monday morning that as far as is known there are no minor injury cases pending that might result in a lost time accident. To take care of this contingency, Union Carbide Corporation rules require that a waiting period of 20 days elapse after a UCC Safety Period is unofficially established before it can be declared official, the plant made eligible for a safety service bar and individual employees eligible for awards.

REDS PRINT ATOMIC BOOK

Radio Moscow has reported that the Soviet Union is publishing a reference book of some 2,000 articles on atomic energy. The book will be circulated for the general public.

ENTREES ARE ANNOUNCED FOR SPECIAL LUNCHES

Hawaiian ham patties—a new concoction — will be offered patrons of the 50-cent Special Lunch to be served tomorrow, Thursday, October 2, at the Y-12 Cafeteria. On next Tuesday, October 7, chicken a la king, on toast, will be the main dish. Each Special Lunch also includes one vegetable, choice of salad or dessert and rolls and butter.

Credit Union Seeks Correct Addresses

Supervisory Committee Urges Members To Act

The Supervisory Committee of the Y-12 Employees Credit Union is concerned at lack of proper home addresses for a number of members of the organization. About 100 statements of share and loan accounts of members mailed out about one month ago were returned because of incorrect or incomplete addresses.

John Lay, SS Control, chairman of the committee, points out that a report of employees on a change in home address to plant authorities is not sent to the Credit Union and urged every member to see that his correct home address is listed with the organization. The chairman declared that the Credit Union wants the reports to reach all members and that it is important for the addresses of all members to be kept current.

In addition to Chairman Lay, other members of the Supervisory Committee are C. M. West, Health Physics; and Phyllis Johnson, Tabulating Service.

'Assignment In Belgium' Topic At Physics Seminar

"Assignment at the Centre d'Etude de l'Energie Nucleaire, Mol, Belgium" will be subject of a talk at the weekly meeting of the Oak Ridge National Laboratory Physics Division physics seminar scheduled for Friday afternoon of this week, October 3. The meeting will be at 3:15 p.m. in the auditorium of Bldg. 4500, ORNL, and the speaker will be Edward C. Campbell, of the ORNL Physics Division. Y-12ers interested in Campbell's description of his work at the Belgian nuclear energy center are invited to attend.

WHALE ODOR OUSTED

The Associated Press reports that the Westinghouse Electric Co. has taken the odor out of whale oil at its laboratories at Belleville, N. J. The oil, which strongly smells, is used to coat light bulb bases to prevent them from sticking to sockets. A staff scientist of the company came up with the answer—add a few drops of perfume to each gallon of whale oil.

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Rides Wanted, Offered

Riders wanted from vicinity Cherokee Hills, Kingston, to Central Portal, straight day. Bob Brown, plant phone 7037, home phone Kingston FR 6-6270.

Ride wanted, will join car pool or take riders from 146 South Purdue Ave., Oak Ridge, to Central Portal, straight day. C. B. Bridges, plant phone 7-8635, home phone Oak Ridge 5-9478.

Ride wanted from 104 Pleasant Road, Oak Ridge, to Central Portal, straight day. Peggy Silver, phone 7-8522, home phone Oak Ridge 5-9574.

Riders wanted from Maryville to any portal, straight day. R. Brandon, plant phone 7-8283.

Car Pool members wanted from vicinity Alger Road and East Drive, to Central Portal, straight day. Charles Trotman, plant phone 7-8595, home phone Oak Ridge 5-4458.

Two car pool members wanted from Park City section, North Knoxville to North or West Portal, straight day. C. M. McCarley, plant phone 7993, home phone Knoxville 7-6135; or E. A. Fritts, plant phone 7993, home phone Knoxville 7-6135.

Three riders wanted from Faragut to any portal, straight day. H. J. Gilliam, plant phone 7203.

Driver wants to join car pool from vicinity Malvern Road and Michigan Ave., Oak Ridge, to East or North Portal, straight day. Charles F. Sales, plant phone 7371, home phone Oak Ridge 5-9546.

Want to join car pool from Norwood Section, Knox County, to West Portal, straight day. A. H. Ratliff, plant phone 7522, home phone Knoxville MU 7-2685.

Three car pool members wanted from vicinity Luttrell St., and Magnolia Ave., Knoxville, to West or Central Portal, J Shift. W. E. Cagle, plant phone 7-8525, home phone Knoxville 2-1513.

Ride wanted from Walsh Lane, Oak Ridge, to North Portal, straight day. H. E. Henderson, plant phone 7484, home phone Oak Ridge 5-3362.

Car pool members wanted from Clinton to North Portal, straight day. Bonnie Reesor, plant phone 7207, home phone Clinton 1456.



Get well wishes are extended the following Y-12 employees who were patients last week at the Oak Ridge Hospital:

E. G. Richardson, Maintenance Planning; W. R. Coats and Charles Baxter, Sunflower Shop; J. W. Steverson, Z Area; T. R. Cottingham, M. J. Jewett and R. D. Shank, Process Maintenance; Ruth Hounshell, O. R. Walden and W. E. Ramsey, Chemical; H. L. Odom, J. T. Thomas and Harold Pomfret, Mechanical Maintenance; J. P. Jones, Edna L. Stooksbury and L. J. Adkisson, Electrical Maintenance; T. P. Hamrick, Special Testing; D. G. Hill and D. B. Blackburn, Research Services; J. L. Dement, Sunflower Foundry; H. E. Underwood, TW Shop; C. F. Charpie, Tool Grinding and Maintenance; Ola M. Pope, Laundry; H. L. Miller, Fire Department; W. P. Smith, Production Control; R. H. Eichorn, Property Sales; R. H. Gillespie, Production Inspection.



Mrs. Jerry Clyde Houser

HOUSER—WALKER

Of interest to the many Y-12 friends of parents of the bride was the wedding on Saturday, August 30, of Miss Carol Walker and Jerry Clyde Houser. The ceremony was performed at 4 p.m. at the First Methodist Church of Oak Ridge with the pastor, the Rev. W. M. Seymour, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Richard A. Walker, Y-12 Process Division Superintendent, and Mrs. Walker, of 100 Oak Lane, Oak Ridge, Tenn. The groom is a senior at Tennessee Polytechnic Institute, Cookeville, Tenn., and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde J. Houser, 203 Vermont Ave., Oak Ridge. The bride is with the Engineering Inspection Department of Oak Ridge National Laboratory.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and during the wedding appropriate music was presented by Mrs. William E. Lovelace, vocalist, accompanied by Mrs. William Burch, organist.

For her wedding the bride wore a white satin gown with a midriff of rosepoint lace re-embroidered with pearls with a deep V neckline. The long sleeves came to points at the hand and the long, full skirt extended into a chapel train. The veil of silk illusion was attached to a crown of pearls. Her flowers were a cascade arrangement of white roses and green ivy leaves centered with pink sweetheart roses.

Miss Sandra Morgan, of Morgantown, W. Va., cousin of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a gown of blue nylon organza over taffeta, styled in princess lines, fashioned with a deep V neckline with velvet bow and streamers at the back and a full flared skirt.

Other attendants were Mrs. Frank Clayton, Huntsville, Ala.; Miss Lynn Roberson, Albuquerque, N.M., cousin of the bride; Miss Gloria Williams and Miss Jane Bissell, both of Oak Ridge. Their dresses were similar to that worn by the maid of honor and all wore hats made of small nylon organza leaves to match their dresses. Their flowers were pink sweetheart roses.

Jimmy Bryson, of Oak Ridge, served as best man. Ushers were Gene Cowan, Don Cox, Ed Mason and Dixie Walker, brother of the bride. All are from Oak Ridge.

A reception was held immediately after the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents.

The bride attended Sullins College, Bristol, Va.

The couple is living at 107 East Vance Road, Oak Ridge.

Don't be a road hog.

National Newspaper Week Calls Attention To Carbide Publications In Oak Ridge Field

The month of October sees the observance of four important "weeks" and a number of interesting anniversaries as the year progresses into the autumn season.

One of those "weeks" is National Newspaper Week, set for October 1-8. Another is Fire Prevention Week, October 5-11; United Nations Week, October 19-26 and National Bible Week, October 20-26. Many Y-12ers are interested in from one to all four of the occasions.

In connection with National Newspaper Week, Union Carbide Nuclear Company's three Oak



Ridge publications — The Y-12 Bulletin, Carbide Courier and Oak Ridge National Laboratory News — are proud to be in the field of industrial newspapers in which around 7,000 publications from coast to coast participate.

The Y-12 Bulletin, incidentally,



Add silly similes—As discordant as an inebriated organist wearing a baseball glove playing "Oh, Promise Me."

If anything else is out of tune—watch out, for here comes the weekly chatter and clatter about happenings around the premises—starting with—

CHEMICAL

Bob Schabot and family are spending a few days over in North Carolina visiting Mrs. Schabot's family . . . H. S. Wade got away on vacation without revealing his hideaway . . . Get well wishes are extended O. R. Weldon, ill in Oak Ridge Hospital . . . All this, of course from the Chemical Department.

ALLOY

Alpha Fiveites still are chuckling over the "Birthogram" received from Mary Jo Otten, a former Alpha Fiver, and her husband, Louis, of Tool Grinding and Maintenance, announcing "an addition to their home by the birth of Darrell Lynn Otten on September 19." The "Birthogram" includes detailed information about the young 'un, including "size, six pounds, nine and one-quarter ounces by 20 inches" and other pertinent data—it's real clever . . . However, that isn't the only blessed event recorded in the department as C. C. Thornton is the Proud Pop of a baby boy born September 22 at Oak Ridge Hospital, weighing nine pounds, 11 ounces, who was named Gregory Lee . . . The department extends rapid recovery wishes to L. E. O'Dell, on the ailing list.

INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

The Colyum and the whole host of other friends throughout Y-12 of Fire and Guard Department Cap'n Emmett "Catfish" Moore were concerned last week over his illness in Oak Ridge Hospital—it was reported last Friday that he is resting well after numerous tests and hopes to be out soon—meanwhile the finny tribe is relieved of its most mighty menace hereabouts . . . Meanwhile Cap'n "Sparky" Bill McGill is pinch-hitting for "Catfish" . . . Fireman E. E. Gregory started out his vacation by watching the Auburn-Tennessee football business down in Bumminham last Saturday but will spend most of his time off quietly at home in Kingston . . . Get well wishes go out to Guard A. L. Rosenbalm, out with the miseries last week—and also to Guard E. L. Bellamy, still missing from his Bldg. 9704-2 post . . . Scribe "Liz" Campbell reports the place rather lonesome with Guard Chief Miles Bradford and Capt. James H. Shoemaker both out last week doing jury duty.

SHIFT SUPERINTENDENTS AND UTILITIES

Assistant B Shift Supt. Vic Delfenderfer is a vacationer—but hadn't made complete plans before departure.

R. P. Mann, general foreman of the Steam Plant is up in Bawston this week attending a gathering of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers—Power Conference—meanwhile, Mrs. Mann and daughters Linda and Betty are sightseeing in Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont . . . J. L. Hart just stayed at home on his vacation.

Utilities vacationers scattered before their destinations could be ascertained—flitting away were F. P. Smith, R. G. Hurst, G. R. Beasley and J. H. Thomas.

TECHNICAL

Special Testing is glad to have C. B. Burnette back after his recent illness . . . Get well wishes are sent to Tom Hamrick and Dora Whaley . . . June Maupin spent her vacation time moving to Oak Ridge.

Production Analysis sends rapid recovery wishes to Juanita Moore, ill in Ft. Sanders Presbyterian Hospital, Knoxville . . . Likewise to Irene Jenkins, on the sick list. . . Fran Thornton vacationed at home in Knoxville . . . Bill Freels also stayed at home—painting his house . . . Ann Smith went down to Athens, Tenn., to see friends a few days ago . . . John Williams galloped up to Gate City, Va., to spend some time with kin folks recently . . . G. T. Wells took his daughter back to college at Tennessee Polytechnic Institute in Cookeville last week; this is her sophomore year.

Production Assay hopes Walter Rice will get well quickly from the illness that had him registered at Oak Ridge Hospital . . . The department also wants to say "hurry back" to Mattie Marlar, also out sick . . . Sympathy is extended Juanita Easley, whose brother-in-law, Bob Easley, died recently at Centerville, Tenn.

Alydean Gable, Laboratory Operations, picked Rockwood for her vacation . . . Rella Davis was a Chattanooga visitor recently . . . Get well wishes are rushed to J. E. Parham at his home in Norris.

SS Chemical Development Operations extends condolences to R. P. Levey, Jr., whose father died unexpectedly recently in New Orleans.

Al Smith, of the SD Chemical Department, proudly proclaims the birth of his third daughter on September 23, weighing eight and one-half pounds.

Mechanical Engineering sends its best hurry back wishes to M. B. Hilton, who underwent surgery at Baptist Hospital in Knoxville last week—also urging "Wimpy" to be "careful of the stitches" . . . Illness kept Helen McNew and Nora Hurst home a few days last week . . . A big welcome was accorded E. E. Robbins—the "new man of the week" . . . The Tommy Swindells announce the marriage of their son, Tommy, Jr., of Detroit, Mich., to Miss Mary Ruth Myatt, of the same city—the vows were said in Norris September 13.

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is the oldest plant publication in Oak Ridge and the third in the entire Union Carbide Corporation. The Y-12 publication will observe its 15th anniversary next year—having first been published as a printed newspaper on August 4, 1944. The Carbide Courier is next oldest, first appearing on October 15, 1945 and the ORNL News dates from June 28, 1948 and celebrated its 10th birthday this summer. The oldest publication in the UCC family is the Carbide News, which started out on May 21, 1934 and which just recently has changed its format from magazine to a multi-plant tabloid newspaper. The Forecaster, of the Union Carbide Chemicals Company Texas City plant was launched July 22, 1944—just a few days before The Bulletin appeared in the field.

Plant publications have become important cogs in the journalistic field—filling an important need in keeping employees and the community informed of events of interest about their companies and their people. Every worthwhile plant publication cooperates closely with other newspapers—daily and weekly—and The Oak Ridge Carbide papers are no exception to the rule. The Carbide papers have been sources of information to many of their "pulp paper" contemporaries—and have received many similar favors in return.

Elsewhere in the month of October here are some interesting anniversary dates:

October 1, 1908 — An Anglo-American postal became effective that provided a two-cent rate for letters between the United States and England.

October 3, 1798 — President George Washington issued the first presidential Thanksgiving Day proclamation.

October 11, 1868 — Thomas Edison's first invention, the electrical vote recorder and the forerunner of the present day voting machine, was patented.

October 18, 1898 — The United States took formal possession of Puerto Rico.

October 28, 1793 — Eli Whitney applied for a patent on the cotton gin that revolutionized the textile industry.

October has two birthstones, the opal and the tourmaline. The flower of the month is the pom-pom.

Y-12ers With 15, 10 Years Company Service

Congratulations to the following Y-12 employees who will complete 15 and 10 years of Company Service within the next few days:

15 YEARS

R. G. Orrison, Industrial Engineering, October 1.

Sylvia P. Hatmaker, Product Processing, October 1.

Clifton E. Herrell, Product Processing, October 2.

Warren C. Seymour, Chemical, October 2.

James H. Shoemaker, Guard, October 2.

Earl R. Easterday, General Machine Shop, October 5.

Margaret C. Baker, Product Processing, October 5.

Corine P. McDaniel, Product Processing, October 5.

Sherley Honeycutt, Guard, October 5.

10 YEARS

Thomas B. Hendrix, Electrical Maintenance, October 2.

CARELESS DRIVING
IS KID STUFF!

DORR BEATS HINES FOR ALL-CARBIDE GOLF TITLE

Y-12 Defending Champion Gets 1-Up Victory Over 1956 Tourney Winner

Nine Other Flight First Places Are Taken By Plant Golfers In Big Company Contest

Carl Dorr, the slender Y-12 golf stylist and defending champion in the All-Carbide Golf Tournament, successfully defended his title last week end by trouncing a fellow Y-12er, Art Hines, one up for the crown at the Oak Ridge Golf and Country Club. Hines, himself, is a former champion, having won the tournament back in 1956.

Y-12 golfers made a splendid showing throughout the big Company tournament, with more flight winners than either the Oak Ridge Gaseous Diffusion Plant or the Oak Ridge National Laboratory.

In the Consolation Flight of the championship bracket, Arnold Tiller, Y-12, made a strong bid for the honors, but was nosed out by Bill Reynolds, ORGDP, a former Y-12er.

In addition to the Championship Flight, Y-12ers won nine other flights in the tournament. ORGDP got four flight titles in addition to the Consolation Flight and ORNL bagged seven flight crowns.

Other Y-12 flight winners were Joe Pryson, First; Bill Mee, Third; Dan Stroud, Fifth; Nelson Tibbatts, Sixth; J. P. Smith, Eighth; H. E. Shatley, Ninth; Eddie Roberts, Sr., 12th, in which he beat Allen True, also of Y-12, in the finals; George Evans, 16th; and J. T. Clouse, 17th.



THIS HUSKY CATFISH is a contender for top place in the Y-12 Annual Fishing Contest that closes December 31. It was caught by G. A. Cowan, Guard Department, angling away from the Anchor Boat Dock, near Harriman, with cut bait being used to lure the victim to the hook.

Y-12er And Father Back From Hunt; Bag One Elk Each

A Y-12er and his dad are back from the wilds of Wyoming with the satisfaction of slaying an elk each (edible variety of the four-footed species, according to the father) and a lot of good exercise in trailing game around the rugged Grand Teton Mountains. Unfortunately, travel conditions prevented them from bringing back pictures of their adventures.

The Y-12er is Greenval Hensley, of Production Analysis. His father is G. S. Hensley, B Shift Superintendent at the Oak Ridge Gaseous Diffusion Plant.

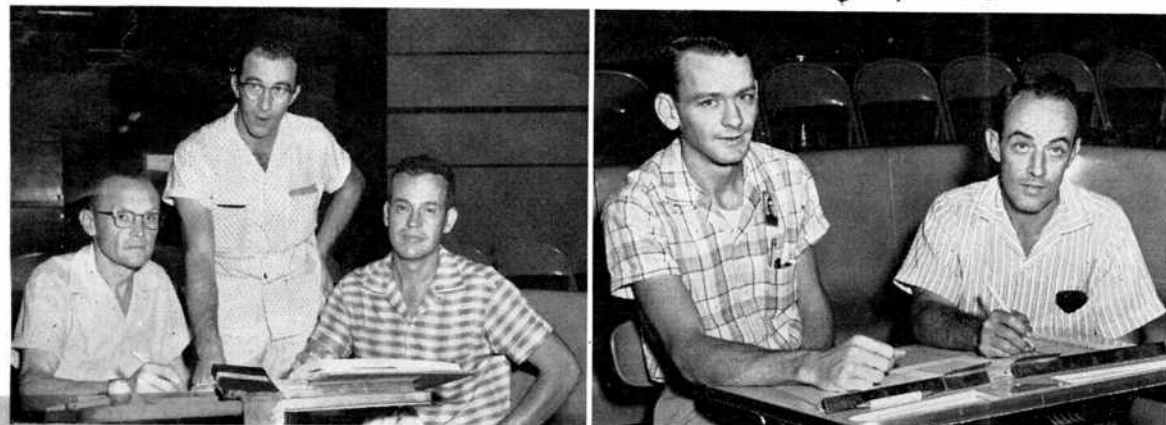
Hunted In Grand Tetons

The two Carbide employees based their hunting safari from a ranch about 11 miles from Jackson Hole, Wyo., and spent about seven days in the vast Rocky Mountain district, of which the Grand Teton range is a part. They started out around September 1, when the hunting season opened.

Big Moose Are Sighted

During the hunt, Greenval Hensley said, four or five big moose were sighted, but neither Carbide man attempted a shot at one of the big animals. The Y-12er said that their woman guide told them a moose would not attack a human without provocation, being rather shy animals that prefer their own company.

A man's getting old when the gleam in his eye is from the sun hitting his bifocals.



AT LEFT ABOVE ARE OFFICERS OF THE C LEAGUE OF Y-12 Plant bowlers. From left are A. E. Bittner, Contract Administration Engineering, President; E. L. Evans, Electrical Engineering, Vice President; and W. B. Tyree, General Machine Shop, Secretary. At right are the officers of the Evening Shift League, from left being H. C. Huston, General Machine Shop, Secretary; and O. J. Rhea, of the same department, President.

B Shift, Chillers Tied In C League

Boasting a variety of picturesque team names, the C League of Y-12 bowlers is well underway with no team with a clear record after reports of two sessions of play. Because of schedule difficulties, some teams are compelled to roll for record with an opponent matching score cards at a later date.

In latest reported activities B Shift and the Chillers are tied for first place and each turned in three-point wins in recent outings. B Shift trimmed the Knot Heads and the Chillers chilled the Sunflowers. Murderer's Row routed the Engineers, the T Squares treed the Alley Cats and the Dry Hides humbled the Goof Balls, each by three.

In these matches the Daffodils were rolling for record and had most of the team scoring honors with an 872 scratch and 1034 handicap game and 2923 handicap series. Murderer's Row posted a 2406 scratch series for tops. Valentine, of the Daffodils, helped his teammates along with a 254 handicap game, 566 scratch and 710 handicap series. Edmonds, B Shift, rolled a 207 for best scratch game of the night.

League standing follows:

Team	W	L
B Shift	7	1
Chillers	7	1
Daffodils	3	1
Murderer's Row	6	2
Engineers	4	4
T Squares	4	4
Dry Hides	3	5
Goof Balls	2	6
Knot Heads	2	6
Sun Flowers	1	3
Alley Cats	1	7
Triple S	0	0

Clippers, Phantoms Tied In Mixed Loop

Led by Nell McGinnis and J. C. Bryan, the Clippers rocked the Rockets for a four-point whitewash win in the Mixed League of Y-12 men and women pin smashers last week. However, the Phantoms kept pace by blanking the Pin Plasters to hold a tie for the loop lead. Another four-point triumph was scored by the Nip and Tucks over the ABCs and the Alley Cats clawed the Scrappers for three.

Miss McGinnis rolled a fine 194 scratch game and 496 series for her team and Bryan swept the boards with 212, 249, 576 and 687. Verna Peckman, Phantoms, posted a 231 handicap game and Jo Anne Osborne, Alley Cats, a 604 handicap series for tops. The Clippers also swept the board in team scoring with 668, 827, 1939 and 2419.

League standing follows:

Team	W	L
Clippers	8	0
Phantoms	8	0
Nip and Tucks	7	1
Scrappers	5	3
Alley Cats	3	5
Pin Plasters	1	7
ABC's	1	7
Rockets	0	8



OFFICERS OF THE BUSH League, Y-12's newest bowling circuit, are pictured above. At left is B. L. Hammer, Mechanical Engineering, Vice President; and at right is J. W. Forseman, Piping Engineering, President.

Bees Buzz To Top Of Bush Bowlers

The Bees buzzed their way into undisputed first place in the Bush League of Y-12 bowlers September 22 with a four-point whitewashing of the Snpft team. The Beavers grabbed second place by taking three points from the Nine Pins and whitewash victories also were posted by Bldg. 9212 over the Inspectors and Hi Balls over the Lucky Five.

The Beavers bust out all over in the team scoring business with a 322 scratch game, increased to 1008 with handicap; a 2268 scratch and 2911 handicap series. Strickland, of the Bees, took most of the individual scoring tops with a 192 scratch and 242 handicap game and 618 handicap series. The best scratch series was 506 by Noe, of the Snpfts.

League standing follows:

Team	W	L
Bees	8	0
Beavers	7	1
Bldg. 9212	6	2
Hi Balls	4	4
Lucky Five	4	4
Snpft	2	6
Nine Pins	1	7
Inspectors	0	8



"But you told me I was supposed to go around the course in as little as possible!"

Sportsmen On Top In Classic League

Another typical sizzling race has developed early in the Classic League of Y-12 keggers in just two nights of alley activities with the Sportsmen taking over first place in the loop last Thursday night at the Ark Bowling Lanes with a three-point win over the Tigers. The Screwballs landed in second place after splitting even with the Cubs at two points each. After these two teams came a six-way tie for third place.

When the pins stopped tumbling the Swingsters had taken three from the Has Beens, the Rippers three from the All Stars and four-point victories were posted by the Bumpers over the Eight Balls, Smelters over the Markers and Rebels over the Playboys. In the other match the Wolves walloped the Wasps for three.

Len Hart, Rippers, had the top scratch series score of the night with 578. Dave Troutman, Markers, rolled a 225 scratch game and tied with Carl Frazier, Screwballs, at 258 for handicap game. The handicap series score of 675 by Herb Oliver, Sportsmen, topped the list. The Bumpers had most of the team scoring honors with an 888 scratch and 1021 handicap game and 2948 handicap series. The Rippers led with a 2554 scratch series.

League standing follows:

Team	W	L
Sportsmen	6 1/2	1 1/2
Screwballs	6	2
Tigers	5	3
Has Beens	5	3
Rippers	5	3
Swingsters	5	3
Bumpers	5	3
Smelters	5	3
Rebels	4	4
Markers	4	4
Playboys	3	5
Eight Balls	3	5
Wolves	3	5
Cubs	2	6
Wasps	1 1/2	6 1/2
All Stars	1	7

Do Littles Drop Owls In Evening

The Do Littles did a lot last week in the Evening Shift Bowling League. They blanked the Night Owls for four points to take undisputed possession of first place in the loop and took all team scoring honors for the session. In other tilts the King Pins socked the Sooners and the Sure Shots slapped the Q Balls, each by three.

The Do Littles rolled a 740 scratch and 845 handicap game, a 1817 scratch and 2288 handicap series. The team was paced by J. Steward with a 200 scratch game, boosted to 257 with handicap. D. Meadows, Q Balls, had the best series scores of 524 and 635.

League standing follows:

Team	W	L
Do Littles	8	0
Q Balls	5	3
Night Owls	4	4
King Pins	3	5
Sure Shots	3	5
Sooners	1	7

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Whiz Kids Clinch Runner-Up Position

It took just one game to decide the runner-up spot in the Y-12 Plant Softball League for the 1958 season — with the Whiz Kids clinching second place by trimming the Early Birds 11 to 6 in a playoff contest on September 20. The Whizzers, All-Carbide Tournament champions, finished in second place in the last half of the season and tied with the Birds for the same spot in the first half of the season. The Reactors were league champions and lost to the Whiz Kids in the tournament finals.

J. D. Collins hurled for the winners in the playoff game and after a shaky start in which the Early Birds forged to a 5 to 3 lead, tightened up and allowed but one more run. Meanwhile, the Kids jumped on Bullard, Bird twirler, for seven tallies in the third inning to ice the contest.

The line score follows:

Team	R	H	E
Early Birds	230	11x	6 5 1
Whiz Kids	307	01x	11 9 0

Batteries: Early Birds, Bullard, Compton and Rhea. Whiz Kids, J. Collins and Smith.

Kinkaid-Hicks Win Lenoir City Crown

The team of Kinkaid and Hicks won the 1958 championship in the Lenoir City Golf League for Y-12 players by defeating Knott-Spradlin in a playoff for the title. The champions won the first half of the season crown and the runners-up came in on top in the second half of the schedule. The league played its matches at the Cedar Hill Golf and Country Club course near Martel.

Three times as many motorists lost their lives at night than during daylight hours.

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WHERE'S THE BALL? Well, it is right in the big mitt of J. D. Collins, Whiz Kids catcher, after Bobby Roe, Reactor batter, swung furiously but futilely at an Ernie Collins pitch to become one of the Whizzer twirler's 19 strikeouts. The umpire is Bucky Walters. This excellent action picture was made in the final game of the recent All-Carbide Softball Tournament, won by the Whiz Kids, 2 to 0.

Home Fire Prevention Important For Y-12ers

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out of attics, basements, closets, garages and yards removes many chances for fire to start. Another close check should be made of all electrical equipment to see that extension cords are not frayed, do not run under rugs or are hooked over nails. Correct fuses, 15 amperes for lighting circuits, will prevent many short circuits and television and radio antennas should be installed so as not to fall across power lines. Motors for refrigerators and other appliances should be cleaned regularly.

Follow these simple rules and other common sense moves and fires will have a hard time getting started in your homes.

Memories Of Blaze Spurs Prevention

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made by every department and group in the Y-12 Plant Area to have all accumulated rubbish and trash removed before or during Fire Prevention Week. A call to plant phone 7972 will bring collection service for such excess and dangerous materials.

Being continuously alert to the dangers of fire and how to elimi-



WHAT YOUNGSTER wouldn't be proud of landing such a prize finny specimen as the one pictured above? The youthful angler is Larry McCullough, 15, son of E. M. McCullough, Mechanical Maintenance. The big five-pound, eight-ounce largemouth was caught at night with a top water plug at Dickey Springs. The fish was 23 inches long.

nate those dangers by every Y-12er will make the year-around fire prevention and safety programs even more effective and insure that the Y-12 Plant Area retain its record of being a safe and clean place in which to work.



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so congratulations . . . **Tom Norris**, ace archer of the department, brought home a wabbit skin, with real wabbit inside, on a recent Robin Hood foray—nice shootin', Tom!

Special Projects extends a hearty welcome to **Kenneth Bowers**, Oak Ridger, who has joined the Bldg. 9212 chapter of the lodge . . . In order to continue all his activities in the Yacht Club, the department has a sneaking suspicion that **Jay Fielden** is going to have to take up ice boating when a freezer sets in . . . To hear **Larry Rinderer** tell it, he and **Harvey Hankins** and Hank's parents removed about three dozen little whales from Douglas Lake recently—but good authority turned them into sauger and bass.

MECHANICAL OPERATIONS

The Sunflower Foundry reports that the "pride of Campbell County," **N. R. Parrott**, is vacationing at Cherry Bottom, Tenn.

Tool Grinding and Machine Maintenance reports **W. R. Tempelin** was wed September 21—but no more interesting details . . . The welcome welkin was rung last week for **R. A. Curtis**, **O. L. Messer**, **R. B. Thompson**, **A. C. Lay**, **H. A. Monday**, **B. M. Stockton**, **L. D. Johns**, **J. E. Churchman**, **G. S. Stubbs**, **W. P. Neikirk**, **R. B. Ellison**, **L. S. Stansberry** and **C. J. O'Neal**, transferred from Graphite Shop . . . Get well wishes go to **C. D. Painter** and **J. A. Marsh**.

The Sunflower Shop sends get well wishes to ailing **W. R. Coats**—also **C. Baxter**, **D. R. Byrd**, **E. J. Higdon** and **M. F. Davis** . . . The crimson carpet of welcome was rolled out last week to **K. F. Lockhart**, **P. E. Kesterson** and **E. B. Bailey** . . . **T. W. Lankford** underwent an emergency appendectomy recently and is said to be doing fine . . . The gang also is glad to know that **R. E. Graham** is much improved and is at home.

J. E. Hale was called to Marion, Va., because of the illness of his father . . . Volumes of vacationers—**W. J. McPeters** went to Silver Springs, Fla. . . **D. J. Schafer** moseyed to Miami . . . **S. J. Vaden** got as far as Crossville, Tenn. . . **L. V. Mowell** was at home getting acquainted with his new son, **Mikel** . . . **O. H. Cunningham** caught up with his fishing . . . **C. B. Delozer** stayed at home . . . Not announcing forwarding addresses were **C. L. Hawkins**, **O. A. Holeman**, **C. D. Lawson** and **O. L. Duncan**.

The General Machine Shop boasted of another Proud Pop last week—**H. L. Howell** became the father of a new daughter September 22—and he took a week off to help with the newcomer . . . **C. E. Walker** is a rookie member of the Proud Pop Club as his first progeny—son **David**—was born September 22 at Oak Ridge Hospital—weighing in at six pounds, 13½ ounces . . . **Frank E. Shipley, Jr.**, is on a week's vacation at Orlando, Fla. . . **A. H. Coling**

took a week off to re-enter his daughter in college in Nashville and then on to St. Louis for a visit . . . Get well wishes go to **Cota Tharp**, ill at home in Knoxville.

The stork delivered two little bundles of joy to Production Control folks this past week . . . At the residence of **N. J. Roberts** at Clinton, the big bird left little **Larry Glenn** on September 17, weighing in at seven pounds, 10 ounces . . . Then a little girl was deposited for **R. E. Moneymaker** in Oak Ridge September 23, who weighed six pounds, 10 ounces . . . So congratulations to both Proud Pops . . . **C. F. Butler**, **H. E. Hamilton**, **C. D. Wells** and **G. T. Bell** were welcomed as newcomers last week . . . Get well wishes are extended **W. P. Smith**, **Tommy Webber**, **J. Baird** and **A. Neal**.

FINANCE AND MATERIALS

Finance and Materials Administration friends and a host more of the same in many parts of Y-12 and adjoining suburbs hate to see **R. R. Tippy** leave this week on his transfer to the Oak Ridge Gaseous Diffusion Plant—"Tip" is an "old settler" in Bldg. 9704-2, claiming the longest tenancy of anybody in the structure, and he takes the well wishes of one and all on his new post. He is entering his 15th year as a Carbider, having come to work on September 15, 1944.

Polly Arnold, Materials, and her husband are vacationing at home in Knoxville . . . **Margaret Anderson** is visiting friends in Roanoke, Va., and traveling the Blue Ridge Parkway for a couple of weeks.

Property Sales was "all shook up" about **Bob Brackney** last week, he was having troubles getting around in his usual "swift manner," until the department heard he had "joined up" with a bowling team—after five years of absence from the alleys . . . **Melmoth Hudson** is welcomed back after an illness of three weeks . . . **Ross Eichorn**, also out ill for some time, is on the road to recovery and is expected back soon—the sooner the better . . . Condolences are extended **Ardill Griffith** and his wife, whose son died recently. . . **W. A. Nichols** spent a good vacation—at home in Harriman. . . **J. D. Collins** is showing off another trophy—this one for leading the Whiz Kids, All-Carbide softball champions.

MAINTENANCE

Research Services sends rapid recovery wishes to **Don Hill** . . . Also to **W. Bass**, in Baptist Hospital, Knoxville, and **L. Patrick**, in Oak Ridge Hospital . . . Also to others on the sick list—**W. V. Yaden**, **D. B. Blackburn**, **J. W. Rule**, **M. Dorschied**, **E. F. Brooks**, **S. R. Messamore** and **B. W. Beckham** . . . Welcomed back after illnesses are **H. M. Smith** and **D. J. Wood** . . . **W. T. Mitchell** had a nice vacation—his first grandson



CLOSE FORMATION is being held by these high-flying planes snapped by **W. H. Haddix**, Electrical Maintenance, with the picture taking first place in the Y-12 Weekly Photographic Contest for the week ending September 26. There were no other entries.

arrived September 16 while the Y-12er was off . . . **R. F. McNabb** is resting up in Harriman . . . **J. P. Ross** went to Virginia . . . **W. R. Carver** is hoping to get in some fishing . . . At unannounced points are **J. D. Silver** and **C. W. Lusk**.

Process Maintenance hopes **E. E. Boyatt**, **J. T. Adkins**, **E. D. Shank** and **R. D. Baker** get over their assorted ailments soon . . . **L. Bowers** is spending his vacation moving into his new home in Cumberland Estates . . . **R. G. Hill**, **E. D. Blevins** and **J. R. Hankins** are all out on jury duty. . . **James Richard Beckett**, son of **Charley Beckett**, is home on a 15-day furlough after completing a year of service in the Navy at Jacksonville, Fla., as an airplane electrician.

Mechanical Maintenance welcomes **B. E. Brandon**, **W. M. Capps**, **J. H. Rhyne**, **O. A. Hammonds** and **T. E. Verner**, the latter returning from service . . . Jury duty has bagged **O. C. Haney** and **B. B. Foster** . . . **Elmore Koons**, ailing for several weeks, was a visitor last week and is expected back on the job this week . . . Get well wishes are extended **H. L. Odon**, **G. G. Everett**, **H. C. Laudermilk**, **W. J. Wanamaker**, **J. J. Calloway**, **J. E. Ament** and **J. T. Thomas** . . . The department is glad to have **M. J. Talley** and **E. L. Stooksbury** back after their illnesses . . . **B. F. Nicely** has promised to work for the missus until time for World Series ball games to start while he is vacationing—pals think she has some painting to be done . . . Deepest sympathy is extended to **N. B. Keplinger** and **E. C. Ward**, both of the department, whose grandson died recently . . . On the other hand congratulations to **E. L. Walker**, who is the father of a six and one-half pound boy. . . **C. B. Newman** and **Mrs. N.** visited kin folks in Cleveland, Ohio, during a recent week end.

It won't be long now—the first Christmas commercial has hit the radio waves—so watch out for **Bingo** and **White Christmas** before many more moons.

A nylon stocking is woven from a single thread one and one-quarter miles long.



OPENING NIGHT FOR TWO Y-12 BOWLING LEAGUES at the magnificent new Ark Lanes in Downtown Oak Ridge is pictured at left and



the attractive modernistic exterior is shown at right. All Y-12 pin loops are rolling at the Ark this season, which has 24 alleys and

modern equipment throughout for the convenience and comfort of its patrons.